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# ILLINOIS NG INFORMATION



SPECIES	DATES (inclusive)	HOURS	Daily Possession	
			Limit	Limit
Coyote and Striped Skunk	Year round ..... Closed Nov. 15, 16, 17 Dec. 13, 14, 15 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	Sunrise to sunset; open 24 hours during red & gray fox season* ..... Closed 24 hours on Nov. 15, 16, 17; & Dec. 13, 14, closed until 6 p.m. on Dec. 15	No Limit	
Woodchuck (groundhog)	June 1, 1985— March 31, 1986 ..... Closed No. 15, 16, 17 & Dec. 13, 14, 15 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	Sunrise to Sunset ..... Closed 24 hours Nov. 15, 16, & Dec. 13, 14; closed until 6 p.m. on Nov. 17 & Dec. 15	No Limit	
Crow	July 1,—Aug. 15, 1985; Dec. 15, 1985— March 1, 1986	Sunrise to sunset	No Limit	
Squirrel	Aug. 1—Nov. 14 1985 (South); Sept. 1— Nov. 14 1985 (North)		5	10
Turkey (Archery)	Oct. 1—Dec. 31, 1985 (Closed Nov. 15, 16, 17 & Dec. 13, 14, 15)	Half hour before sunrise to sunset	One Turkey	
Turkey (Shotgun or archery)	Available Spring, 1986		One Gobbler or bearded hen	
Deer (Archery, in counties with a firearm season)	Oct. 1—Nov. 14, 1985; Nov. 18—Dec. 12, 1985; Dec. 16—31, 1985		One Deer Per Year	
Deer (Archery in counties not having a firearm season)	Oct. 1—Dec. 31, 1985			
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Quail			6	12
Hungarian Partridge			2	4
Rabbit			4	8

Raccoon and Opossum	Nov. 13, 1985— Jan. 13, 1986 (North); Nov. 25, 1985—Jan. 23, 1986 (South) ..... Closed Nov. 15, 16, 17 & Dec. 13, 14, 15 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	Unrestricted— Except Nov. 13 (North) and Nov. 25 (South) open at sunrise* ..... Closed 24 hours Nov. 15, 16, & Dec. 13, 14; closed until 6 p.m. on Nov. 17 & Dec. 15	No Limit
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Deer (Shotgun with rifled slug, or muzzle-loading rifle)	Nov. 15, 16 & 17, 1985 Dec. 13, 14 & 15, 1985	Half hour before sunrise to sunset	One Deer Per Year

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## TRAPPING

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Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel, Mink, Muskrat	Nov. 13, 1985—Dec. 29, 1985 (North) Nov. 25, 1985—Jan. 8, 1986 (South)	Unrestricted except opening days start at sunrise and closing days end at sunset	No Limit
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Please report accidental captures of river otters to a Conservation Police Officer or the Endangered Species Coordinator (217/785-8774).

- **ZONES**

Squirrel: Divided by Rt. 36 from the Indiana state line to Springfield, Rt. 29 from Springfield to Pekin, and Rt. 9 from Pekin to Dallas City, then due west to the Mississippi River.

Furbearing hunting (Coyote, Striped Skunk, Groundhog, Raccoon, Opossum, Red Fox, Gray Fox) and trapping: Divided by Rt. 36.

Upland: Divided by Rt. 50. (Cock Pheasant, Quail, Hungarian Partridge, Rabbit)

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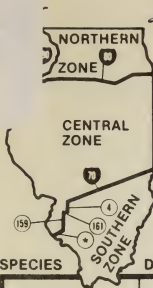
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# 1986 WATERFOWL HUNTING INFORMATION

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Ducks	Oct. 15-Nov. 23, 1986 (North) Oct. 23-Dec. 1, 1986 (Central) Oct. 30-Dec. 8, 1986 (South)	Half hour before sunrise to sunset	See Section On Point System	
Coots			15	30
Blue, Snow, White-Fronted Geese & Brant			5, only 1 Canada goose and 2 white- fronted geese.	10, only 4 Canada geese and 4 white- fronted geese.
Canada Geese (All areas except those listed below)	Oct. 15-Nov. 23, 1986 (North) Oct. 23-Dec. 1, 1986 (Central) Oct. 30-Dec. 8, 1986 (South)			
Canada Geese (Tri-County Zone)	Oct. 23-Nov. 16, 1986			
All Geese (Rend Lake Quota Zone)	Nov. 12-Dec. 31, 1986 or when quota of 7,200 Canada geese is reached	Half hour before sunrise to 3 p.m.		
All Geese (Southern Illinois Quota Zone)	Nov. 17, 1986- Jan. 5, 1987, or when quota of 24,000 Canada geese is reached	Sunrise to 3 p.m.	5, only 2 Canada geese and 2 white- fronted geese.	
Canada Geese (Northeastern Illinois Canada Goose Zone)	Sept. 25-Sept. 30, 1986 (Special Season in addition to those above)	Half hour before sunrise to sunset	2	4

\* Modoc Ferry route to Randolph County Hwy. 12 to Illinois-3 to Illinois -159.

## **SPECIAL GOOSE ZONES**

Tri-County Zone: Fulton (Buckheart, Canton, Cass, Deerfield, Fairview, Farmington, Joshua, Orion, and Putnam Townships, and that portion of Banner Township bounded on the north by Illinois-9 and on the east by US-24), Henry (Alba, Annawan, Atkinson, and Cornwall Townships), and Knox Counties

Southern Illinois Quota Zone: Alexander, Jackson, Union, and Williamson Counties

Rend Lake Quota Zone: Franklin and Jefferson Counties

Northeastern Illinois Canada Goose Zone: Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties

## **LICENSES, STAMPS, AND PERMITS**

Hunters must have a current, valid license and Federal and State Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Stamps in their possession at all times when afield. Please refer to 1986 Illinois Hunting & Trapping Information brochure for exemptions and further information.

Public Waterfowl Hunting Area Permit ..... Duck \$ 6.00  
Goose \$15.00

## **POINT SYSTEM**

Canvasbacks may not be hunted. Bag limits on ducks are established by the Point System. Point values are:

100 Points — Black duck, mallard hen.

70 Points — Redhead, wood duck, hooded merganser.

35 Points — Mallard drake, ringneck, pintail, all other species not listed in other point categories.

20 Points — Blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, cinnamon teal, gadwall, shoveler, scaup, wigeon, all other mergansers except hooded.

The daily bag limit is reached when the point value equals or exceeds 100 points. The possession limit cannot exceed two days' bag limits.

## **GOOSE LIMITS**

The daily bag limit of geese is five per day, which may not include more than two Canada geese or their subspecies in the Southern Illinois Quota Zone or one Canada goose or its subspecies outside this zone, and two white-fronted geese. The possession limit is ten, which may not include more than four Canada geese or subspecies, and four white-fronted geese.



## **NONTOXIC SHOT ZONES**

**Mississippi River and adjacent areas in the following counties BORDERED BY the roads and/or line indicated below:**

**ADAMS Co.:** IL-96 (Lima), County Hwy-41, County Hwy-7, County Hwy-8, and Lock & Dam 20. The Mark Twain NWR, Bear Creek Unit is also a nontoxic shot zone.

**CALHOUN Co.:** IL-96 (north), FAS-755, County Hwy-2, Township Rd.-90, Township Rd.-93, FAS-764, County Hwy-1, and Brussels Ferry route. (Also see Illinois River section below.)

**CARROLL Co.:** IL-84, IL-64/84/US-52, and IL-84.

**HANCOCK Co.:** IL-96 (Dallas City), IL-9/96, IL-96/US-136, and IL-96.

**HENDERSON Co.:** County Hwy-3 (Big River State Forest), IL-164, US-34, FAP-522, and IL-96.

**HENRY Co.:** I-80 and I-74/280.

**JERSEY Co.:** Brussels Ferry route (from Calhoun Co.), IL-100, straight line south between FAS-749 & IL-100 intersection (Grafton) and Missouri state line. (Also see Illinois River section below.)

**JO DAVIESS Co.:** IL-35 (East Dubuque), US-20, IL-84/US-20, and IL-84.

**MERCER Co.:** RR bridge (Keithsburg), County Hwy-16, and County Hwy-25.

**PIKE Co.:** US-36 (Shepherd), IL-96/US-36, and IL-96. (Also see Illinois River section below.)

**ROCK ISLAND Co.:** IL-5, IL-5/92, and I-80; I-74/280, I-280, and IL-92 to Iowa state line.

**WHITESIDE Co.:** IL-84 (north), IL-136/Fulton Rd., County Hwy-21/Frog Pond Rd., Garden Plain Rd., County Hwy-21/Sand Rd., and IL-5.

**Illinois River and adjacent areas in the following counties BORDERED BY the roads and/or lines indicated below:**

**BROWN Co.:** County Hwy-3/FAS-582, FAS-582, County Hwy-12, and IL-99.

**BUREAU Co.:** IL-89 (Spring Valley), IL-6/89, IL-29, and IL-26/29, and IL-29.

**CALHOUN Co.:** Kampsville Ferry route, IL-100 (south), County Hwy-1, and Brussels Ferry route. (Also see Mississippi River section above.)

**CASS Co.:** IL-78 (Chandlerville), County Hwy-7/Chandlerville Rd., and IL-100/US-67 (south).

**FULTON Co.:** (entire county within nontoxic zone)

**GREENE Co.:** Kampsville Ferry route, IL-108, and FAP-155 (south).

**JERSEY Co.:** FAP-155 (Spankey), IL-16/100, IL-100, and Brussels Ferry route. (Also see Mississippi River section above.)

**MARSHALL Co.:** IL-29; IL-18/26, and IL-26.



**MASON Co.:** County Hwy-13 (Manito), County Hwy-4, FAS-461, County Hwy-4, US-136, IL-97/US136, and IL-78.

**MORGAN Co.:** IL-104 (Meredosia) and IL-100/US-67.

**PEORIA Co.:** IL-29, IL-29/US-24, and IL-9/US-24.

**PIKE Co.:** IL-104 (Meredosia) and IL-99. (Also see Mississippi River section above.)

**PUTNAM Co.:** IL-29; IL-89 (Spring Valley), IL-71, FAP-619, IL-26, and IL-18/26.

**SCHUYLER Co.:** IL-100 (Bluff City), IL-103, and County Hwy-9.

**TAZEWELL Co.:** IL-26, IL-116, IL-116/US150, IL-8/116, IL-29, IL-9/29, IL-29, FAS-461, and County Hwy-16.

**WOODFORD Co.:** IL-26.

### **Southern Illinois Quota Zone**

All of Alexander, Union, Jackson, and Williamson Counties.

### **Rend Lake**

Rend Lake and all adjacent areas managed by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or Illinois Department of Conservation.

## SUMMARY OF STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The following State and/or Federal rules apply to the taking, possessing, shipping, transporting, and storing of migratory game birds. **NOTE** — The material below is only a summary. Each hunter should also consult Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, and Chapter 61 of the Illinois Revised Statutes, or talk with a local Conservation Police Officer.

### RESTRICTION

No person shall take migratory game birds:

- With a trap, snare, net, crossbow, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.
- With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
- From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).
- From or with the aid or use of a car or other motor-driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.
- From or by means of any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.
- By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.
- Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls.
- By driving, rallying or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sail boat to put them in the range of the hunters.
- By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement), or on or over any baited area. Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait, and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

Migratory waterfowl may be taken only when they are flying, unless they are crippled.

No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or

while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

All migratory game birds killed or crippled shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

1. The hunter's signature.
2. The hunter's address.
3. the total number of birds involved, by species.
4. The dates such birds were killed.

No person or business shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are properly tagged.

No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult 50CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between a port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in any foreign country, except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (except as required above), drawn, and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

It is unlawful to use or possess any shotgun shell loaded with a shot size larger than lead BB or steel T (.20 inch in diameter).

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Please report captures of river otters to a Conservation Police Officer or the Endangered Species Coordinator (217/785-8774).

- **ZONES**

Squirrel: Divided by Rt. 36 from the Indiana state line to Springfield, Rt. 29 from Springfield to Pekin, and Rt. 9 from Pekin to Dallas City, then due west to the Mississippi River. Furbearing hunting (Coyote, Striped Skunk, Groundhog, Raccoon, Opossum, Red Fox, Gray Fox) and trapping: Divided by Rt. 36.

Upland: Divided by Rt. 50. (Cock Pheasant, Quail, Hungarian Partridge, Rabbit)



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NO BIRD OR ANIMAL COVERED BY ILLINOIS HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS MAY BE TAKEN AND RETAINED ALIVE.

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**Target Illinois Poachers**—If you see a violation report it. Call toll free 1-800-252-0163.

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